

Master Plan Implementation Committee
Tuesday, July 9, 2013 at 7:00p.m
Room 116, Walpole Town Hall

Minutes

Attendees: Ed Forsberg (Chairman), Dick Power, Mike Amaral, Al Goetz, Dominick Ianno, Dick Nottebart, and Roger Turner. Staff Present: Stephanie Mercandetti, Community & Economic Development Director and Maura Therrien. Guests: Denise Maleiko.

1. Chairman Forsberg called the meeting to order at 6:40pm.

2. Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Mr. Forsberg and seconded by Mr. Nottebart to approve the minutes of June 11, 2013 as written. VOTED 4-0-3.

Four (4) In Favor: Mr. Forsberg, Mr. Goetz, Mr. Nottebart, and Mr. Turner
Three (3) Abstentions: Mr. Amaral, Mr. Ianno and Mr. Power

3. Ongoing Business:

a. Spring Brook Trail/Park Project Update (Mr. Nottebart, Mr. Power)

Mr. Power and Mr. Nottebart met with Professor Dulaski of the NUASCE. The professor wants to see the whole project to the finish. Paul Yingling now works for Remis Construction. It seems they will now pay him to work on our project. The target date is Columbus Day weekend with Veterans' Day as backup. Mr. Nottebart will lay out a time schedule; we do - they do, with the new female president of NUASCE.

b. Implementation Progress on the Master Plan

Ms. Mercandetti reviewed with the Committee Chapter 9: Community Facilities of the Master Plan examining the various goals, policies and strategies to identify tasks which have been completed and those to which there is more work to do.

Documentation: MP Chapter 9 – Community Facilities Task Tables

4. Correspondence: None.

5. Any Other Business:

Ms. Mercandetti provided an update on the Route 1A North Transportation Improvement Project. The Town has been working very hard to move this project beyond the 25% design stage so that Mass Highway could hold the required 25%

Design Public Hearing. Once this hearing takes place, the ability to pursue state and federal funding for the project completion gets much easier. This has been a long-standing project and priority for the Town. The project includes roadway reconstruction, sidewalks and signalization at four intersections. Ms. Mercandetti has been disseminating information through a variety of ways to garner public support. Members provided some additional opportunities for Ms. Mercandetti to explore.

6. The next meeting is scheduled for September 10th at 6:30pm.
7. Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm. A motion was made by Mr. Power and seconded by Mr. Ianno to adjourn. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY